(*g*) why toddy contractors buy sweet toddy; and

(*h*) whether toddy is available throughout the year, and, if not how do the contractors account for the perennial supply ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 19.

(*b*) and (*c*) Statements* containing the information required are laid on the table.

(*d*) The information is not available.

(*e*) The answer is in the negative.

(*f*) The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. As regards the second part, the unsold balance of a day is sometimes kept over for sale during the next day.

(*g*) The information is not available. Under the conditions of the license, the contractors are not allowed to sell sweet toddy in the shops. The admixture of sweet toddy with fermented toddy is also prohibited.

(*h*) The licensees of the Agastisvaram taluk depend for the supply of toddy almost entirely on palmyras. This supply fails from Edavam to Karkatakam when some contractors resort to cocoanut trees. Other contractors manage to get palmyras near the frontier, where the trees yield toddy during this period also. Those who are unable to resort to either of these methods close their shops for the time being.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the member be pleased to state the total number of shops that were closed for want of toddy supply ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Expenditure on the M. S. and Village Roads in South Travancore during Chingam to Tulam 1105.

176. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent in Chingam, Kanni and Tulam 1105 on the M. S. road up to the Aramboly frontier and on the village roads in South Travancore during that period ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

		Chingam	Kanni	Tulam
M. S. Road	Rs.	19,943	16,545	12,765
Village roads	,,	270	527	208

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Dewan Peishkars during Chingam and Kanni 1105.

177. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Dewan Peishkars separately during the months of Chingam and Kanni 1105 ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): A statement † showing the required particulars is laid on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix XVI—page 505. † *Vide* Appendix XVII—page 506.

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